

PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q58793

Shuhei HARADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/545,834

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 3167

Examiner: Ly T Tran

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For:

INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND CLEANING CONTROL METHOD FOR

RECORDING HEAD INCORPORATED THEREIN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 3, 2003 to April 3, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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